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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 13119-1-3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
DUNMIRE et al.)
Serial No. Not Assigned)
Parent Serial No. 07/848,574)
Filed: Herewith)
Parent Filed: March 9, 1992)
For: BACKFLOW PREVENTOR WITH)
ADJUSTABLE OUTFLOW)
DIRECTION)

Examiner: Not Assigned
Parent Exr: J. Rivell

Art Unit: Not Assigned
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

San Francisco, CA 94105

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-9 without prejudice.

Please add new claims 10-23 as follows:

--10. A backflow prevention valve comprising:
a housing having an inlet opening and an outlet opening, said inlet opening defining an inflow direction and said outlet opening defining an outflow direction;
backflow prevention valve means disposed in a portion of said housing;